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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	7 101	5 458	4 972
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	7.7	5.8	5.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	20 857	20 340	20 658	20 619	-
Taxable individuals	no.	73 547	74 721	77 825	80 641	-
Taxable income	$m	2 566.9	2 814.6	3 177.2	3 495.7	-
Average taxable income	$	34 901	37 668	40 825	43 349	-
Net tax	$m	590.2	684.5	791.1	879.8	-
Average net tax	$	8 025	9 161	10 166	10 910	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.0	24.3	24.9	25.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	61 252	61 564	63 842	66 355	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 864.3	1 971.2	2 154.6	2 342.6	-
Total income	$m	1 986.8	2 099.3	2 313.1	2 512.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 436	32 018	33 748	35 304	-
Average total income	$	32 437	34 100	36 231	37 866	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 257	6 485	6 920	7 310	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	8 605	8 684	9 062	9 356	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 356	6 285	6 514	6 695	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 478	5 389	5 501	5 622	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	4 018	4 122	4 326	4 601	-
Males - Total	no.	30 715	30 966	32 324	33 585	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 664	6 774	7 093	7 689	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 902	7 852	8 076	8 253	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 172	6 108	6 162	6 210	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	6 483	6 394	6 489	6 595	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	3 315	3 475	3 699	4 019	-
Females - Total	no.	30 536	30 602	31 519	32 766	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	12 921	13 259	14 014	15 000	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	16 507	16 536	17 138	17 610	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 528	12 393	12 676	12 905	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	11 961	11 784	11 990	12 216	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	7 333	7 597	8 025	8 621	-
Persons - Total	no.	61 251	61 569	63 843	66 351	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	7 049	6 952	7 228	-
Professionals	no.	-	9 104	8 955	9 467	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	5 669	5 751	5 978	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	6 254	6 433	6 765	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	2 073	2 000	1 966	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	12 528	12 402	13 011	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 677	2 736	2 827	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	8 120	8 026	8 344	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	4 477	4 718	5 077	-
Not Stated	no.	-	5 896	5 868	5 686	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	63 847	63 840	66 349	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	7 134	6 961	6 593	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	212.5	227.4	231.1	-	-
Total income	$m	234.1	258.1	259.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 785	32 664	35 056	-	-
Average total income	$	32 816	37 071	39 297	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 949	2 913	2 696	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	67.0	70.0	69.6	-	-
Total income	$m	78.3	82.7	84.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 724	24 014	25 832	-	-
Average total income	$	26 571	28 393	31 251	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	10 082	9 875	9 289	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	279.5	297.3	300.8	-	-
Total income	$m	312.4	340.8	343.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 720	30 112	32 379	-	-
Average total income	$	30 989	34 511	36 962	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	16 677	16 689	15 924	16 140
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	3 936	4 653	5 592	6 048
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	3 075	3 558	4 044	4 002
Total businesses	no.	-	23 688	24 900	25 560	26 190
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	3 915	3 546	3 471
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 389	1 683	1 584
Total business entries	no.	-	-	5 304	5 229	5 055
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	3 993	4 347	3 345
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	192	231	1 122
Total business exits	no.	-	-	4 185	4 578	4 467
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	321	333	354	375
Mining	no.	-	45	48	57	51
Manufacturing	no.	-	1 248	1 248	1 260	1 245
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	15	15	18	12
Construction	no.	-	3 531	3 762	3 963	4 071
Wholesale trade	no.	-	1 041	1 116	1 050	1 092
Retail trade	no.	-	2 856	2 964	3 102	3 195
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	987	1 074	1 080	1 116
Transport and storage	no.	-	1 197	1 218	1 083	1 116
Communication services	no.	-	189	204	240	261
Finance and insurance	no.	-	1 965	1 980	2 082	2 037
Property and business services	no.	-	7 572	8 157	8 508	8 760
Education	no.	-	198	186	210	189
Health and community services	no.	-	996	1 038	1 053	1 107
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	765	729	699	717
Personal and other services	no.	-	762	828	801	846
Total businesses	no.	-	23 688	24 900	25 560	26 190

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 003	4 079	4 090	4 181	4 242
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 873	3 819	3 833	3 800	3 906
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 110	4 182	4 235	4 229	4 235
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 112	5 121	5 150	5 181	5 287
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 072	7 339	7 609	7 923	8 159
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7 385	7 479	7 529	7 692	8 009
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 424	6 753	7 034	7 246	7 393
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 665	5 636	5 731	5 848	6 277
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 774	5 923	5 979	6 032	6 052
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 512	5 718	5 885	5 981	6 139
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 081	5 940	5 935	5 941	6 154
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 787	6 193	6 338	6 433	6 530
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 762	4 878	5 129	5 361	5 713
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 150	4 278	4 350	4 473	4 532
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 897	3 846	3 792	3 689	3 757
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 447	3 462	3 487	3 443	3 331
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 128	2 246	2 355	2 458	2 530
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 172	1 241	1 318	1 421	1 564
Males - Total	no.	86 354	88 133	89 779	91 332	93 810
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 812	3 811	3 863	3 896	3 936
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 635	3 642	3 643	3 641	3 748
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 768	3 843	3 841	3 835	3 807
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 864	4 874	4 866	4 930	5 137
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 925	7 248	7 579	7 880	8 066
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 629	6 655	6 697	6 779	7 180
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 177	6 354	6 423	6 502	6 430
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 441	5 444	5 518	5 575	5 837
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 636	5 686	5 723	5 824	5 845
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 774	5 923	6 027	6 049	6 244
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 404	6 382	6 312	6 251	6 358
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 982	6 281	6 481	6 683	6 846
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 928	5 075	5 303	5 535	5 797
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 333	4 415	4 461	4 557	4 690
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 498	4 313	4 171	3 992	3 899
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 032	4 025	4 063	4 085	4 057
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 832	2 974	3 079	3 138	3 132
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 102	2 188	2 266	2 412	2 533
Females - Total	no.	87 772	89 133	90 316	91 564	93 542
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 815	7 890	7 953	8 077	8 178
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 508	7 461	7 476	7 441	7 654
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 878	8 025	8 076	8 064	8 042
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 976	9 995	10 016	10 111	10 424
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	13 997	14 587	15 188	15 803	16 225
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	14 014	14 134	14 226	14 471	15 189
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	12 601	13 107	13 457	13 748	13 823
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 106	11 080	11 249	11 423	12 114
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 410	11 609	11 702	11 856	11 897
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	11 286	11 641	11 912	12 030	12 383
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	12 485	12 322	12 247	12 192	12 512
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	11 769	12 474	12 819	13 116	13 376
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	9 690	9 953	10 432	10 896	11 510
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 483	8 693	8 811	9 030	9 222
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8 395	8 159	7 963	7 681	7 656
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 479	7 487	7 550	7 528	7 388
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 960	5 220	5 434	5 596	5 662
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3 274	3 429	3 584	3 833	4 097
Persons - Total	no.	174 126	177 266	180 095	182 896	187 352
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1 803.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	28.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	19.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	55.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	22 156
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 656
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	42 458
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	70 267
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	10 392
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 813
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	21 489
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 651
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 786
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	954
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	43 085
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	113 942
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	33 348
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	63 966
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	60 313
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	39.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	18.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	58.4

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 624	1 605	1 685	1 762	1 794
Total fertility rate	rate	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Deaths	no.	1 466	1 469	1 541	1 398	1 360
Standardised death rate	rate	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.3

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	369	268	275	221	224
Total dwelling units	no.	1 784	3 010	2 850	2 236	2 185
Value of total residential building	$m	419.5	866.4	890.6	794.6	737.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	99.1	267.4	230.8	202.6	427.2
Value of total building	$m	518.6	1 133.8	1 121.4	997.1	1 165.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 872	5 162	5 585	6 013	6 337
Other vehicles	no.	2 263	2 725	3 436	3 721	3 592
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	7 135	7 890	9 023	9 734	9 930
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	101 192	105 000	106 665	108 137	111 336
Campervans	no.	396	450	499	474	491
Light commercial vehicles	no.	13 716	14 500	15 365	16 143	17 157
Light rigid trucks	no.	538	592	666	754	838
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	990	1 021	1 299	1 390	1 410
Articulated trucks	no.	173	150	194	212	224
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	114	105	102	81	88
Buses	no.	677	694	644	680	700
Motorcycles	no.	2 915	3 149	3 381	3 733	4 309
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	120 710	125 654	128 809	131 605	136 553
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	581	592	592	591	594
Campervans	no.	2	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	79	82	85	88	92
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6	7	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	17	18	19	20	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	693	709	715	720	729
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	24 325	20 913	16 948	13 570	10 736
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	87 769	95 625	101 933	107 433	114 328
Diesel	no.	6 465	6 952	7 751	8 442	9 241
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 154	2 161	2 179	2 159	2 250
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	8.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	13
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	104.0

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